

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

1 GUILLERMO FERNANDEZ, et al.,  
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3 Plaintiffs,  
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CIVIL NO. 98-1876 (RLA)

5 TAMAYO Y CIA, INC., et al.,  
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Defendants.  
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8 **OMNIBUS ORDER**  
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10 The following matters pending in this action are hereby  
11 disposed of as follows.

12 **Answer to Complaint**

13 The Notice of Appearance and Request for Enlargement of Time  
14 to Plead, filed on September 13, 1999 (docket No. 22) is hereby  
15 GRANTED. Accordingly, codefendant ROYAL & SUN ALLIANCE INSURANCE  
16 COMPANY shall answer the complaint or otherwise plead no later than  
17 October 13, 1999.

18 **Experts' Depositions**  
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20 The Motion to Continue the Depositions of Plaintiff's Medical  
21 Experts, filed by codefendant ROYAL & SUN ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY  
22 on September 13, 1999 (docket No. 23) is DENIED.

23 Given the identity of the interests between the defendant and  
24 its two insurers and the nature of the testimony to be elicited from  
25 the medical experts, the Court finds that modification of the  
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2 discovery schedule is not warranted. Accordingly, discovery shall  
3 proceed according to the deadlines previously set by the Court.  
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5 This Order shall be notified by **FAX** and mail.  
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.  
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RAYMOND L. ACOSTA  
United States District Judge

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